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A LIST OF THE TITLES

OF THE

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS,

MADE AND PASSED

AT DECEMBER SESSION, 1844.

## TITLES OF THE LAWS.

No. 1. An act to allow further time to Stephen H. Gough, Sheriff of Saint Mary's county, to execute his bond for the year 1844.

2. An act to allow further time to Benjamin T. Pindle, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, to execute his bond for the year 1844.

3. An act for the relief of Primary Schools in Anne Arundel county.

4. An act to allow further time to Francis Stephens, Sheriff of Calvert county, to execute his bond for the year 1844.

5. An act to repeal an act passed at December session 1842, chapter 292; entitled an act to restrain the rigor of speedy proceedings for the recovery of small debts.

6. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Thomas H. Marshall late of Charles county deceased.

7. An act giving further time to Thomas Dowden late Sheriff of Allegany county, to complete his collections.

8. An act to separate the School Fund of Howard District from that of Anne Arundel county.

9. An act to incorporate the German Union Beneficial Society of Cumberland.

10. An act to make valid the official acts of Isaac Brower and John B. Gilbert, as Justices of the Peace for Frederick county.

11. An act to authorise Isaac C. Anderson, late Sheriff and collector of taxes of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, to continue the collection of arrears of taxes for 1841 and 1842.

12. An act to open and establish Prospect street in the town of Cumberland.

13. A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the classification of the business of the County Court of Washington county, passed at December session 1842, chapter 233.

14. An act to authorise the commissioners of Allegany county to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned.

15. An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners and extend the time for making a road therein mentioned, in Baltimore county.

16. An act to divide the State into Six Congressional districts.

17. A supplement to an act entitled, an act authorising Gates to be kept on the public roads in Talbot county. except those roads, that

the United States Mail passes over, passed at December session 1842, chapter 29.

18. A further additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to amend the act of December session 1840 chapter 223.

19. An act to allow Samuel J. Robinson, late Sheriff of Queen Ann's county, further time to complete his collections.

20. A further supplement to the act, to incorporate the Baltimore Insurance Company.

21. An act to authorise the Trustees of School district number thirty, in Frederick county, to sell and convey the old school house therein.

22. A supplement to an act, for the benefit of Jacob Grove late Sheriff of Carroll county.

23. An act to make valid a certain deed.

24. A further supplement to the act, entitled, an act to incorporate the Frederick Town Savings Institution.

25. An act to make valid and sufficient, a certain acknowledgment of a deed therein mentioned.

26. A supplement to an act to incorporate the American Insurance Company of Baltimore.

27. An act to fix the place of holding elections in the fourth election district in Montgomery county.

28. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to provide for the distribution of that part of the school fund which is appropriated to Baltimore county.

29. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Baltimore Water Company.

30. An act entitled, an act for the relief of Sarah E. Taylor, of Cecil county.

31. An act to change the name of Judson J. Fogg, of the city of Baltimore, to Judson Gilman.

32. An act for the benefit of Julia Ann Garner, of Carroll county.

33. An act for the relief of David Thum, of Washington county.

34. An act for the relief of Christian Shafer, of Washington county.

35. An act to change the place of holding elections in the first election district of Anne Arundel county.

36. An act for the relief of John Streithooff, of Harford county.

37. An act to confirm the proceedings of certain commissioners, and extend the time for making a road in Baltimore county.

38. An act for the benefit of Charles Perry, of Hampshire county, in the State of Virginia.

39. An act to change the name of Martin Luther Purdie, to Martin Luther Wall, of Dorchester county.

40. An act to amend the law in relation to the abatement of suits.



41. A supplement to the act regulating writs of error and granting appeals to the Court of Appeals.

42. An act for the benefit of Thomas Keller, late sheriff of Washington county.

43. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Henry D. Hatton, late of Prince George's county, deceased.

44. An act for the relief of John N. Bowland, former sheriff and collector of Somerset county.

45. An act to allow Henry Harding, of Montgomery county, late sheriff and collector, further time to complete his collections.

46. An act to incorporate the trustees of Taneytown Academy, in Carroll county.

47. An act to incorporate the town of New Windsor, in Carroll county.

48. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to aid in the establishment of a Female Seminary in Frederick city.

49. An act entitled, an additional supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the Patapsco Bank of Maryland.

50. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate a company to make a turnpike road from the city of Baltimore to Havre de Grace.

51. An act to repeal an act entitled, an act to lessen the expenses of Dorchester county.

52. An act giving jurisdiction to single Justices of the Peace over cases of attachment in Allegany county.

53. An act repealing the act of 1800, ch. 21, passed for the preservation of the breed of fish in the Great Cheoptank river.

54. An act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county, to build a bridge over Winters' run, at Davis' ford, in said county.

55. An act for the incorporation of the Evening Star Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of the State of Maryland, located in the town of Havre de Grace.

56. An act to incorporate the Prince George's Agricultural Society.

57. An act to confirm the appointment of Benjamin Swingley, as the collector of State and county taxes for the year 1843, in Washington county, and to make good as the official bond of the said collector the bond heretofore executed by him and his securities, as such, and for other purposes.

58. An act to incorporate the Har Sinai Verein Society, of the city of Baltimore.

59. An act to authorise the commissioners of Cecil County to levy a sum of money to erect a bridge over Back creek, at or near Chesapeake city.

60. An act to incorporate the Covington Manufacturing Company of Maryland.

61. An act to provide for the building of a bridge over the Patuxent river, at the place called the Fork of Patuxent.

62. An act to incorporate the Frederick Literary Association.

63. An act for the incorporation of Friendship Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, in the town of Williamsport

64. An act to authorise Henry Harding, administrator of Thomas F. W. Vinson, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collections.

65. An act entitled, an act to allow Benjamin Yingling, further time to complete his collections.

66. An act to change the name of Bullocktown, between Caroline and Queen Anne's counties, to that of Templesville.

67. An act to allow Daniel Leonard, late collector of Talbot county, further time to complete his collections.

68. An act to allow John R. Baden, late sheriff of Prince George's county, further time to complete his collections.

69. An act to authorise Thomas Sayter, late collector of Baltimore county, to close his collections.

70. An act supplementary to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of the Grand Lodge of the State of Maryland, of the order of Independent Odd Fellows, passed Dec. session 1832.

71. An act for the benefit of Philip Clayton, collector of taxes for the city of Annapolis.

72. An act to incorporate the Beneficial Society of Pilots of the city of Baltimore.

73. A supplement to the act of December session 1832, chapter 197.

74. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Boonsborough, and the several additions thereto.

75. An act to incorporate the Hebrew Love and Friendship Beneficial Society of the city of Baltimore.

76. An act to change the name of Channing Literary Institute of Baltimore, to that of the American Literary Institute of Baltimore.

77. An act to regulate the height of fences in the western part of election district of Allegany county, and for other purposes.

78. An act to incorporate the Friendship Lyceum of Friendship, Anne Arundel county

79. An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Garrett, of Howard District.

80. An act entitled, a supplement to the act of December session 1816, ch. 129.

81. An act entitled, an act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Frederick county, in certain cases

82. An act to enable William Becket, former collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collections.

83. An act entitled, an act for the benefit of Rebecca Ann Stewart, widow of Paul H. Stewart, and their three children, Elizabeth, Charles and William.

84. An act to make valid the official acts of Alexander Windsor, John Bonifant and Brice Setton, as Justices of the Peace, for Montgomery county.

85. An act to authorise the Merchants' Bank of Baltimore to invest a portion of its capital in the stock of said bank.

86. An act to authorise the transfer of certain guardian's accounts from Anne Arundel county, to Howard District.

87. An act to prevent obstructions in Pocomoke river.

88. An act to allow Henry L. Harrison, former sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections.

89. An act to enable Nicholas Tobias Haller and Margaret Rebecca Haller, his wife, to sell certain real estate.

90. An act incorporating the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of the State of Maryland.

91. An act more properly to divide the State's donations to academies in Worcester county.

92. An act for the relief of Nicholas Goldsborough of Talbot county.

93. A supplement to the act incorporating the Roman Catholic Congregation, Christ's Church near Westminster, and to confirm a certain devise to said church.

94. An act to provide for the appointment of wood corder in the town of St. Michael's, in Talbot county.

95. An act for the extension and renewal of the charter of the Farmers' Bank of Maryland, and Branches, and for other purposes.

96. An act to allow the several collectors of taxes in Baltimore county herein mentioned, further time to complete their collections.

97. An act for the relief of William C. Norris, of the city of Baltimore.

98. An act to enable Win. Dellinger, collector of the direct tax of Washington county, for the years 1841 and 1842, in part, to complete his collections.

99. An act for the relief of James M. Smith, executor of Philip Smith, and for other purposes.

100. An act to authorise the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to continue Short street from Jefferson street to McElderry street.

101. An act for the relief of Benjamin S. Ireland, administrator of Richard E. Ireland, late sheriff and collector of Calvert county.

102. An act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county, to levy a sum of money for the use of Thomas Magness, of Harford county.

103. An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the stockholders of the Franklin Bank of Baltimore.

104. An act to allow William O. Chappell, of Montgomery county, late sheriff and collector, further time to complete his collections.



105. An act to allow Edward R. Wheeler, late sheriff of Charles county, further time to complete his collections.

106. An act to allow Thomas H. Ford, former sheriff of Queen Anne's county, further time to complete his collections.

107. An act for the relief of the securities of Israel Maybury, late collector of taxes for Allegany county.

108. An act for the relief of Washington Buckey, of Frederick county.

109. An act relating to the insolvent laws.

110. An act to allow Thomas Lusby, former sheriff and collector of Kent county, further time to complete his collections.

111. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the New Middleburg School.

112. An act for the benefit of Elijah Friend, of Allegany county.

113. An act to allow John Newcomer, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, further time to complete his collections.

114. An act to make valid a certain deed of conveyance, therein mentioned.

115. An act for the relief of Norman Bruce, sheriff of Allegany county.

116. An act to authorise Wm. D. Ball, late sheriff of Baltimore county, further time to complete his collections.

117. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to lay out and open a road in Allegany county, passed at March session 1841, ch. 44.

118. An act to authorise Wm. Ireland, former collector of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections.

119. An act to incorporate the Pikesville Academy, of Baltimore county.

120. An act for the relief of the devisees of Robert Medford.

121. An act relating to a survey in Queen Anne's county.

122. An act to authorise the Commissioners of the town of Elkton, to survey and properly locate said town.

123. An act for the benefit of the infant children of Rasin M. Gale, late of Kent county, deceased.

124. An act to confirm an act of the General Assembly of Virginia, entitled an act further to amend the act incorporating the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company.

125. An act to authorise Henry M. Jamison to bring a certain negro into Maryland.

126. An act for the benefit of Henry M. Jamison.

127. An act to authorise Philip Pettibone, late collector of the second collection district of Anne Arundel county, to complete his collection of county taxes in said district.

128. An act to cure a defective deed from Thomas Bittle and Mary Bittle and others to Adam Miller, of Frederick county.

129. An act to punish certain trespasses in and near the city of Baltimore.

130. An act to change the name of the village in Cecil county known by the name of Harris's Cross-roads to that of Harrisville.

131. A supplement to the act entitled an act to establish magistrates courts in the several counties of this State, wherein magistrates courts at present exist, and to prescribe their jurisdiction.

132. An act to authorise the trustees of school district No. 2 in election district No. 1, of Talbot county, to levy a tax for the payment of rent due for school houses in said district.

133. A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Frostburg, in Allegany county.

134. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of New Windsor.

135. An act to regulate the terms of Prince George's County Court.

136. An act for the benefit of the fishery known by the name of Edmonsons's Island, or Shad Battery.

137. A supplement to an act entitled an act for electing commissioners for St. Mary's county, and prescribing their powers and duties, passed at December session 1838, chapter 67.

138. An act to incorporate the trustees of Deer Creek Harmony church, in Harford county.

139. An act to continue an act passed at Dec. ses. 1827, ch. 69, entitled an act to incorporate the Neptune Insurance Company.

140. An act to regulate the height of fences in election district No. 2, in Allegany, county and for other purposes.

141. An act for the relief of Joseph Richardson, clerk of Caroline county court, and for the benefit of all persons concerned in the records of said court, which may have been lost or stolen from the office of the said clerk.

142. An act for the preservation of fish in the waters of Talbot, Dorchester and Caroline counties.

143. An act to change the name of John Woodland Crisfield, infant son of John Woodland Crisfield, of Somerset county, to Henry Page.

144. An act for the relief of primary schools in Howard District.

145. An act to authorise the Commissioners of Cecil county to levy a sum of money, for paying a balance due to Eli Hurford and John Donohoo.

146. An act to reduce the per diem of Judges and clerks of election in Frederick, Cecil, Caroline, Carroll, Montgomery and Harford counties.

147. An act for the regulation of the village of Piscataway.

148. An act relating to free negroes in Howard District, of Anne Arundel county.

149. An act to authorise the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county, to appoint annually a constable for the town of

Vienna, in said county, and to legalise the official acts of Samuel Webb, of said county.

150. An act for the benefit of Evan L. Crawford, of Carroll county.

151. An act to authorise the Commissioners of Harford county, to levy a sum of money for the benefit of Mercy Waters, of said county.

152. An act relating to district school No. 3, in the 4th district of Charles county.

153. An act to cure a defect in the acknowledgment of a deed therein mentioned.

154. An act to regulate the form of the Corn barrel in this State.

155. An act for the relief of Jesse Selby, of Prince George's county.

156. An act to authorise the Burgess and Commissioners of the town of Jerusalem, commonly called Funkstown, in Washington county, to open such streets and alleys in said town, which have been closed up according to the plat thereof, as they may deem expedient, and to the interest of the citizens of the town.

157. An act to authorise the location of a female school in the town of Denton, in Caroline county.

158. An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Philadelphia Steamboat Company.

159. An act to incorporate the Baltimore and Liberty Turnpike Road Company.

160. An act to authorise the sale and conveyance of certain property therein mentioned.

161. An act to cure a defect in the acknowledgment of a deed, therein mentioned.

162. An act for the relief of Eli S. Baldwin, sheriff of Prince George's county.

163. An act to make valid a deed therein mentioned.

164. An act to authorise Samuel C. Viers, trustee of William O'Neale, jr., late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, further time to complete his collections.

165. An act to make a certain deed valid.

166. An act to make valid a certain deed therein mentioned.

167. An act confirming certain proceedings of justices of the peace of Worcester county.

168. An act for the relief of the Heirs of Joseph West, of Frederick county.

169. An act to authorise the Levy Court of Kent county, to levy a sum of money for the use of the Trustees of School district, No. 7, and 8, in the second election district.

170. An act to allow Joel Thomas, former collector of Taxes in Queen Ann's county, further time to complete his collections.

171. An act to allow Thomas M. D. Baden, late collector of Prince George's county further time to complete his collections.

172. An act to amend an act to incorporate the Allegany Mining Company, passed at December session 1835, chapter 326.

173. An act to allow William Sewell as Trustee of Lewis N. Sewell, further time to complete his collection for the third Collection District of Anne Arundel county for the year 1840, and further time to complete his collection as Trustee as aforesaid, for City and Primary School taxes for the city of Annapolis for the year 1839, and also to allow said Sewell as collector of the third Collection District of said county further time to complete his collections for the years 1841 and 1842.

174. A further supplement to the act to regulate sales by Public Auction, passed at December session 1827, chapter 111.

175. An act for the encouragement of primary schools in Howard District.

176. A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the trustees of Bladensburg Academy, and for other purposes passed in 1816, ch. 185.

177. An act for the relief of Geo. W. Arnold, of the city of Baltimore.

178. An act for the relief of Wilson C. Swann.

179. An act to authorise Edmund J. Plowden, guardian of Henrietta C. Plowden, to bring into this State certain negroes therein named.

180. An act to allow Jesse J. Dalrymple administrator of James A. D. Dalrymple, further time to collect the fees due to the said J. A. D. Dalrymple, late register of wills of Calvert county.

181. An act for the relief Nathan F. Comly.

182. An act to allow Wm. Hance, clerk of Calvert county, and Samuel S. Hodgkin, register of wills of said county, further time to place their fees in the hands of the sheriff.

183. An act entitled an act for the relief of Loach L. Weems.

184. An act to confirm an act to change the Constitution and form of Government of this State as to provide for the election of a sheriff in and for Baltimore county, and a sheriff in and for the city of Baltimore.

185. An act authorising Eleanor R. Contee, guardian to Benjamin Contee, to bring into this State from Virginia, certain negro slaves for life, the property of her ward, the said Benjamin Contee.

186. An act relating to the issuing of warrants, and precepts by Justices of the Peace in and for Washington county.

187. An act to change the name of John L. Case to that of John Lewis Cass.

188. An act for the relief of Passmore McCullough, of Anne Arundel county.

189. An act to make valid a certain levy made by the Levy Court of Caroline county, and to authorise the said court to levy an additional sum for the completion of a certain bridge over the Choptank river, in said county.

190. An act supplementary to an act entitled an act for the incorporation of the Washington Lodge No. 1. of the order of I. O. O. F. of the State of Maryland, passed at December session 1842.



191. An act for the incorporation of Union Lodge No. 16, of the I. O. O. F.
192. An act to incorporate the Pipe Creek Benevolent Society.
193. An act to alter and change the name of Francis Hubbard and Sarah E. Hubbard, illegitimate children of Lewis Willson of Caroline county, to Francis Willson and Sarah Elmira Willson.
194. An act to authorise Peyton R. Johnson, of Balt. county, to bring into this State certain negroes therein named.
195. An act entitled a further supplement to an act to regulate the municipal government of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, passed at December session 1839, ch. 98.
196. An act for the incorporation of Mount Vernon Lodge of No. 26, of the I. O. O. F. of the State of Maryland.
197. An act entitled act to allow John Hutchins, former sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections.
198. A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Cumberland coal and iron company, passed at December session 1840, ch. 214.
199. An act to incorporate the Mutual Insurance company of Frederick county.
200. An act to confirm and make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of Somerset county.
201. An act to authorise Eleanor Bounds, of Somerset county, to make a sale and conveyance of a lot of ground in Quantico.
202. An act to open a road through Howard District and Carroll county.
203. An act for the relief of John S. Crockett, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county.
204. An act to regulate the repairs of public roads in Prince George's county.
205. An act to authorise Ch. Keener and Isaac Tyson, jr. to close up Asbury street.
206. An act for the relief of David Trundle, trustee of Mary E. Shreeves, of Montgomery county.
207. An act for the benefit of Albert Joseph Elder, minor devisee of Jos. Elder, deceased, late of Frederick county Maryland.
208. A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session 1841, ch. 23.
209. An act to authorise Benjamin T. Pindle, Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, and late collector of the county taxes in the first collection district, of said county further time to complete his collections of officer's fees and county taxes in said county and district.
210. An act to provide for the speedy and effectual collection of the arrearages of taxes imposed for the use of the State, within the city of Baltimore, for the years 1841, '2 and '3.
211. An act to regulate division fences in Baltimore county.
212. An act to renew the charter of the Havre de Grace Bank, with modifications.



213. An act for the benefit of Richard Barnes and Robert Ferguson, executors of John Barnes, late clerk of Charles county court.

214. An act to allow John D. Ward, former sheriff of Calvert county, further time to complete his collections.

215. An act to authorise Lucretia D. Hopper and Philemon B. Hopper, Jr. to mortgage certain real estate therein mentioned.

216. An act to authorise John Newcomer, former sheriff of Washington county, to execute a certain deed.

217. An act for the benefit of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Frederick town.

218. An act to authorise the assignment of certain indentures therein mentioned.

219. A further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the New Middleburg school.

220. An act to fix and determine the place of holding elections in the first election district of Anne Arundel county.

221. An act to extend the time of Thomas W. DeCorsey, former Collector of Queen Ann's county, to complete his collections.

222. An act relating to the Justices of the magistrates courts in Queen Ann's county.

223. An act to authorise the clerk of Queen Ann's court to correct a Sheriff's return therein mentioned

224. An act for the benefit of Thomas Hook.

225. A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Mutual Fire Insurance Company, in Harford county, passed at December session 1842.

226. An act to regulate the appointment of the steward or overseer of Cecil county almshouse.

227. A supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Maryland Mining Company.

228. An act to allow W. R. Trippell, former Collector of Talbot county, further time to complete his collections.

229. An act to make valid a certain deed.

230. An additional supplement to the act entitled act for founding an Academy at Hagerstown, Washington county, passed December session 1810, ch. 55.

231. An act to make valid a deed from John Gassaway and wife to Richard Cromwell.

232. An act to confirm certain proceedings of the Commissioners of Worcester county, and for other purposes.

233. An act for the incorporation of Aaron Lodge No. 33, of the I. O. O. F., in the town of Williamsport.

234. A supplement to an act entitled an act more effectually to prevent damages by vessels to Fisheries on the Susquehanna river and Chesapeake bay, and other purposes, passed December session 1820, ch. 199.

235. An act for the incorporation of Mount Moriah Lodge No. 32 of I. O. O. F., in the town of Clearspring.

236. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church in the town of Vienna, Dorchester county.

237. An act to license woodhucksters in the city of Baltimore and to repeal the act therein mentioned.

238. An act relating to located school No. 8, in the lower election district of Caroline county.

239. An act to incorporate the Centre Lodge No. 40, of I. O. O. F., in Howard District, in Anne Arundel county.

240. An act relating to the Citizens Bank of Baltimore.

241. An act relating to dogs, in Port Tobacco, Charles county.

242. An act for the benefit of the heirs of Levin S. Waters.

243. An act to change the name of Wm. V. Wroten, of Dorchester county, to Wm. Vance Wilson.

244. A supplement to the act entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State, passed at March session 1841, ch. 23.

245. An act to authorise the erection of a bridge over the Patuxent river, and to alter and change so much of Columbia road as is necessary to connect said road therewith.

246. An act to change the name of Arnold E. Jones, of Somerset county, to Arnold Elzey.

247. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Sherwood Academy, in Baltimore county.

248. An act to authorise the Levy Court of Frederick county, to make an appropriation for the Frederick and Buckeystown road.

249. An act to incorporate the Howard Lyceum, of Ellicott's Mills.

250. An act for the relief of James W. Osborne.

251. An act to incorporate the Powhattan Tribe, No. 5, of the improved order of Red men, of the State of Maryland.

252. An act to extend the charter of the Washington county Bank, at Williamsport, Washington county.

253. An act to incorporate a Literary Institution in Washington county, under the name of the college of St. James.

254. A further supplement to an act passed at December session, 1839, ch. 57, entitled an act to regulate the weighing of hay and straw brought to the city of Baltimore for sale.

255. An act for the erection of an additional election district in Prince George's county.

256. An act to authorise the Commissioners of Baltimore county to levy a sum of money for a purpose therein mentioned.

257. An act for the relief of Rachel Armstrong and Angelina Purnell, of Harford county.

258. An act to change the name of Aaron Myers Rothschild, of Baltimore city, to that of Aaron Myers.

259. An act to facilitate the collection of the State taxes in St. Mary's county.

260. An act to alter and change the place of holding the election in the first election district of Worcester county.

261. A supplement to the act entitled, an act relating to the Baltimore Second Dispensary, passed at December session 1829 ch. 181.

262. An act granting further time to Benjamin T. Pindle, collector of the State taxes, in Anne Arundle county, to complete his collections.

263. An act to increase the bond of the keeper of the Alms house for Frederick county.

264. An act relating to horses and carriages kept at livery in city of Baltimore.

265. A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the incorporation of Gratitude Lodge No. 5, of I. O. O. F., passed December session 1839.

266. An act for the relief of Cornelius Payne, of St. Mary's county.

267. An act to incorporate the Franklin Fire company of Baltimore city.

268. An act to divide the second and third election districts in Worcester county, into three election districts.

269. An act relating to deeds of trust, mortgages, and similar instruments of writing.

270. A further supplement to the act entitled, an act to incorporate the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county.

271. A supplement to the act of 1794. ch. 51, entitled an act for the amendment of the law in certain cases.

272. An act to incorporate the Barrelesville Mining Company.

273. An act to incorporate the Granite Manufacturing Company, of Maryland.

274. An act to authorise Wm. O. Chappel, acting administrator of Henry Lilly, late sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, to complete his collections.

275. An act to preserve the breed of fish in the waters of the Chesapeake bay and for other purposes.

276. An act for the benefit of the securities of Frederick Wilson, former Register of Wills for Kent county.

277. An act entitled, an act to carry into effect the agreement therein mentioned between the trustees of Alexander McDonald, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, and the executors of Adam Welch, also, of said city, deceased.

278. A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

279. An act entitled an act to appoint trustees for a certain church in Baltimore county, called Friendship.

280. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Patuxent Company.

281. An act entitled, a further supplement to the act authorising the appointment of inspectors and wood-corders, and to regulate the cording of wood brought to the city of Baltimore.

282. A supplement to an act entitled, an act to incorporate the Maryland Steamboat Company.

283. An act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the town of Havre-de-Grace.

284. An act to tax the commissions of certain officers of this State.



285. An act authorising a certain portion of the school fund belonging to Caroline and Dorchester counties, to be applied for the benefit of a school at Midway school-house in Caroline county, near the line between said county and Dorchester.

286. An act for the relief of Wm. W. Hoff.

287. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to give the Chancellor and the county courts as courts of equity, jurisdiction in cases of divorce.

288. An act to authorise Joseph Sprigg to bring certain slaves into this State.

289. An act entitled a supplement to the act entitled an act to facilitate the collection of a portion of the tax levied in pursuance of the act passed at March session 1841, ch. 23.

290. An act to regulate the height of fences in the sixth election district of Alleghany county, and for other purposes.

291. An act for the benefit of Lemuel Dunbracco, collector of the State taxes in Queen Anne's county, for the year 1842.

292. An act to provide for the distribution of the school fund in Baltimore county.

293. An additional supplement to an act entitled, an act to regulate sales by public auction, passed at December session 1827, ch. 111.

294. An act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the inspection of lumber in the city and county of Baltimore.

295. An act to change the place of holding elections in the third election district in Carroll county.

296. A supplement to the act of December ses. 1842, ch. 180, entitled an act to incorporate a company to make a Turnpike road from some point on the National road, at or west of the town of Cumberland, thence by the nearest and most practicable route through any part of Alleghany county so as to intersect the north-western turnpike road of Virginia.

297. An act to incorporate the Maryland mutual Insurance Company of Baltimore.

298. An act to divide the second election district of Anne Arundel county.

299. An act to record and make valid a bill of sale, therein mentioned.

300. An act to allow the clerk of Howard District court further time to send up to the Court of Appeals a record therein mentioned.

301. An act to repeal an act passed at December session, 1842, ch. 201.

302. An act to preserve the ducks in Sassafra, Elk and Bohemia rivers.

303. An act for the benefit of Joseph R. Eccleston, of Dorchester county.

304. An act relating to executors, administrators, and guardians.

305. An act relating to the inspection of tobacco in the city of Baltimore.

306. An act for the erection of gates upon a public road in Montgomery county, therein mentioned.

307. A supplement to the act entitled, an act to raise additional revenue to aid in paying the debts of the State, by laying a tax on salaries, incomes, emoluments, and profits, passed at December session 1841, chapter 325.

308. An act to repeal the act of December session 1842, ch. 123 so far as the same relates to Somerset county.

309. An act entitled an act to provide for the extension of the Bel-Air market space in the city of Baltimore.

310. An act to provide for the erection of an additional tobacco warehouse in the city of Baltimore.

311. An act to authorise the guardian of Daniel Murray, of Anne Arundel county, a minor, to improve his real estate, under the direction of the Orphans' Court of Anne Arundel county.

312. An act to incorporate the Maryland Historical society.

313. An act to change the name of Wm. Winder Polk to Wm. Winder Pollock.

314. A further supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay.

315. An additional supplement to an act entitled an act for founding an Academy at Hagerstown, Washington county passed at December session 1810, ch. 55.

316. An act for the relief of Samuel A. Leckey, of Allegany county.

317. An act providing for the building of a Watch-house in the town of Havre de Grace.

318. An act relating to the collection of county taxes in Howard District.

319. A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate the Washington Beneficial Society of Baltimore, passed December session 1835, ch. 128.

320. A supplement to an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of Commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same passed January the 23, 1816, and the several supplements thereto.

321. An act relating to supersedeas of judgments rendered by justices of the peace.

322. An act to authorise the commissioners of Harford county to build a bridge over Winter's run, at Bull's mill, in said county.

323. An act to create a new election district in Frederick county.

324. An act relating to the clerk of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county.

325. A supplement to an act to incorporate the General Insurance Company of Md.

326. An act for the benefit of James B. Morris and Charles G.



Haslup, collector of taxes of the fifth and sixth districts in Howard District, of Anne Arundel county, further time to complete their collections.

327. An act for the benefit of John B. Perdue, of Worcester county.

328. An act to incorporate the Infant School Society of Baltimore.

329. An act relating to the collection of State taxes.

330. An act to lay off a new school district in Somerset county.

331. An act to regulate the itinerant charges of members elect of the General Assembly of Maryland, and for other purposes.

332. An act for the relief of certain mechanics and others of Howard District, of Anne Arundel county.

333. An act entitled an act to pay the Journal of accounts.

334. An act more effectually to provide for the cleaning out of Pocomoke river in Worcester county.

335. An act to authorise Aneus W. Hopper to bring into this State, a negro slave upon conditions.

336. An act to incorporate the trustees of the Baltimore Hall Association of the city of Baltimore.

337. An act to give further time to Hugh C. Whiteford, collector of State and county taxes for the fifth election district of Harford county to complete his collections.

338. An act for recording the courses and distances of the public roads in Harford county.

339. An act to amend the constitution and form of government of this State, so as to prohibiting money being drawn from the treasury of the State but in consequence of appropriations made by law.

340. An act for the benefit of Mary Brown.

341. An act entitled, a supplement to an act passed at Dec. ses., 1805, ch. 92, incorporating the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.

342. An act to incorporate the Carroll county Insurance Company.

343. An act for the relief of Jonathan Prout and others.

344. An act to change the place of holding elections in the third or Berlin district in Worcester county.

345. An act to authorise Josiah Hawkins, administrator of Philip A. L. Contee, deceased, to bring certain negro slaves into this State.

346. An act for the benefit of the securities of Philip B. Navilla, deceased, former sheriff and collector of Kent county.

347. An act for the relief of the devisees of Cornelius Howard.

348. An act to authorise and empower the several county courts in this State to issue commissions to take testimony in cases therein mentioned.

349. An act for the relief of James H. McHenry and William George Read and Sophia C. Read of Baltimore city.

350. An act for the relief of James McHenry Boyd and others.

351. An act to enable Robert H. Lanham former collector of Prince George's county, to complete his collections.

352. An additional supplement to the act entitled an act to authorise the Governor and Council of Maryland to appoint the inspectors of Flour for this State passed at December session 1825, chapter 174.

353. An act to extend the time of certain collectors of taxes to complete their collections in Baltimore county.

354. An act to authorise Philip Pettibone further time to complete his collection of State Taxes.

355. An act directing the commissioners of Tax of Dorchester county to publish annually a statement of their receipts and disbursements.

356. An act relating to the duties of the commissioned officers of the Militia of this State.

357. An act to prevent trespassing upon carriages or coaches in the city of Baltimore.

358. An act to continue in force such acts of Assembly as would expire during the present session.

359. An act to lay open and make public a road in Worcester county.

360. A further supplement to the act entitled an act for making certain roads in Baltimore and Harford counties passed at December session 1815, chapter 48.

361. An act to incorporate the Carroll and Frederick county Mutual Insurance Company.

362. An act to cure certain defects in the proceedings of justices of the peace in this State.

363. An act in aid of the Susquehanna Canal Company, and of the Tide Water Canal Company.

364. A further supplement to an act passed at March session 1841, chapter 23, entitled an act for the general valuation and assessment of property in this State, and to provide a tax to pay the debts of the State.

365. An act to incorporate the United States Iron Steamboat Canal Transportation Company.

## LIST OF RESOLUTIONS.

- No. 1. Resolution in favor of the members of the Legislature.
2. Resolution requiring Treasurer elect to give bond, &c.
3. Resolution in relation to the bridges across the Eastern Branch of the Potomac river.
4. Resolutions in favor of the Collectors of the Direct Tax.
5. Resolution in favor of Joshua Smith, administrator of Wm. Willis.
6. Resolution in favor of Wm. B. Stone.
7. Resolution in favor of John C. Kelly.
8. Resolution allowing Alpheus B. Hinkle further time to compound on a certain certificate of survey.
9. Resolution in favor of James Wingate.
10. Resolution in favor of Edward Stabler, of Montgomery county.
11. Resolution in favor of John B. Spencer.
12. Resolution relative to publishing the laws.
13. Resolution relative to removal of sand bars at the mouth of Susquehanna river.
14. Resolution in favor of John C. Legrand, Jas. S. Owens, and J. H. T. Magruder.
15. Resolution in relation to printers of the daily journal.
16. Resolution relative to preservation of order within the walls and rotundo of the State House.
17. Resolution in favor of Ann Green and Maria Bohrer, sole surviving children of Mrs. Rebecca Forrest.
18. Resolution in favor of Mary McCracken.
19. Resolution to supply the clerk of Howard District court with reports of Court of Appeals.
20. Resolution relative to sale of coupons and certificates of interest on the stock of the State, standing to the credit of the sinking fund.
21. Resolution in favor of Jacob Charles.
22. Resolution in favor of Hanson B. Pigman.
23. Resolution in favor of the free school fund in Montgomery county.
24. Resolution in favor of Thomas J. & Wm. McKaig.
25. Resolution in favor of Elizabeth Steuart, of Queen Ann's county.
26. Resolution appointing State directors in the Baltimore and Ohio Rail Road Company.

27. Resolution appointing State directors in the Baltimore and Susquehanna Rail Road Company.

28. Resolution in relation to runaway Slaves.

29. Resolution in favor of Mary & Wm. Tyson.

30. Resolution in favor of George G. Coe.

31. Resolution in favor of Wm. McNeir.

32. Resolution in favor of Capt. L. O. Harn.

33. Resolution in favor of Elizabeth Hammond.

34. Resolution in favor of Cassandria Sappington.

35. Resolution in favor of the Chaplains.

36. Resolution in relation to Wm. J. Belt.

37. Resolution in favor of John Sullivan & Son and Birckhead & Pearce.

38. Resolution carrying into effect res. No. 8, of 1840.

39. Resolution in favor of James Coulter.

40. Resolution in favor of Capt. George Schley.

41. Resolution in relation to suits against delinquent officers, &c.

42. Resolution in favor of Andrew Slicer and John Quynn.

43. Resolution in favor of Capt. John Braddock, Jr.

44. Resolution in relation to transfer of Stock, held by the General Government in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal.

45. Resolution authorising the Librarian to furnish the treasurer of the New Windsor Library Company with a copy of Dorsey's laws.

46. Resolution in relation to the furnace under the library.

47. Resolution in relation to the publication of the revenue laws.

48. Resolution in favor of the Port Deposit Library Association.

49. Resolution in favor of the officers of the Legislature.

50. Resolution in favor of Capt. J. A. Magruder.

51. Resolution in favor of Capt. Wm. H. Watson.

52. Resolution in favor of those members of the Legislature who may be detained at the seat of Government by sickness.

53. Resolution in relation to the State Library.

54. Resolution in favor of John D. Toy.

55. Resolution in favor of the printer to the House.

56. Resolution in favor of John B. Brooke, clerk of P. George's county court.

57. Resolution in relation to Slavery.

58. Resolution in favor of James Iglehart.

59. Resolution in favor of Andrew Slicer and Samuel Peaco.

60. Resolution in favor of Thomas Gaither and George E. Gambrell.

61. Resolution directing the Librarian to furnish certain institutions with the books therein mentioned.

62. Resolution directing commission to issue to James Alfred Pearce, as Senator in Congress.

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